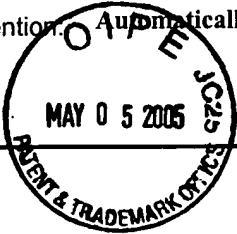
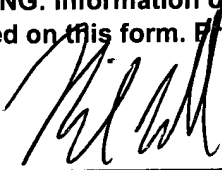
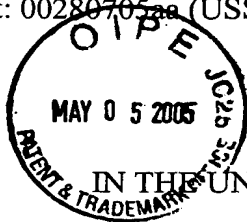


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the
notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4
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Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.